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TAGS: OREP(POWERS, EDWIN F.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF STAFFDEL POWERS

REF: STATE 267141

1. HERMAN J. ROSSI, ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, WILL ACT AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR POWERS VISIT AND WILL MEET AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL.

2. IN VIEW OF POWERS SPECIFIC INTEREST IN RHODESIAN SITUATION, EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH S.A. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF RHODESIAN AFFAIRS. THIS IS VIRTUALLY ONLY SAG OFFICE WHICH IS IN A POSITION TO ADDRESS ISSUE OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE IN SETTLEMENT EFFORTS. SEVERAL PRIVATE COMPANIES, BANKS, AND PARASTATAL ORGANIZATIONS IN JOHANNESBURG ARE KNOWLEDGABLE ON RHODESIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION AND MAY BE ABLE TO COMMENT USEFULLY ON POST-SETTLEMENT ECONOMIC NEEDS. THESE INCLUDE BARCLAYS AND STANDARD BANKS, SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS AND UNION CARBIDE (WHICH OPERATES IN RHODESIA UNDER BYRD AMENDMENT). CONGEN JOHANNESBURG WILL REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR POWERS WITH THESE GROUPS. AS MOST MEETINGS WOULD BE IN JOHANNESBURG, RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR POWERS AT CARLTON HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG, FOR NOVEMBER 17-18. PRETORIA APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES FROM JOHANNESBURG BY CAR. PLAN HOLD BRIEFING BY EMBASSY OFFICERS PRIOR TO DEPARTMENT OF

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